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Lots of luck to a guy  
who deserves it and  
may you have the  
best in life. Remember  
our English class to-  
gether under Mrs.  
Donner (how could you  
forget it).

Jimmy Jeffery

The best of  
everything to you

Josie Jimenez

I hope you'll have the  
best of luck in every way.  
Lue

Best wishes  
and God Bless You  
Always. S. Maldonado

Best of wishes to  
a good guy.  
Jerry

Dear Bob  
Remember the  
hard times we had  
in Spanish and Latin.  
Best Wishes.

Truman Schuch

To a very nice  
pal and may you  
have lots of luck  
in the future  
David Gonzales

It will  
there's always  
a bad apple  
in the barrel  
That's how it is

and you seem to be it.  
Lots of luck

Don Wap

With lots of luck  
Tom. Peabworth

The best  
of every thing now  
and in the future  
Dick Springer

Dear Bob  
Hi!  
Annette  
Schuff  
J. J. McMullen



To a real good friend  
and a fellow with a sense  
of humor. Shirley Cloudett

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Bob Greenwood  
Western High

(Best of Luck  
Leo)

Best Luck Always.

Jewell May

When I die and rot  
I hope I don't look like  
David Scott

J. Kiss

To a swell guy whose  
seldom (if ever) dull!  
Remember that summer!

Bob, stop getting  
under Wancer's hair you  
it's you know. Best of  
everything "Jerry" J.

To a real swell  
guy & a good pal.

Micki M.

Always,

But he is a  
swell friend.  
Betty Jean

Sally Van.

To a swell guy even  
though he doesn't  
sing soprano. Ellen

To a really  
nice guy!  
I wish you  
all the luck  
in the world!

As Ever

Pete Phillips

Dear Bob,

Well, here we are, another  
year and another annual.

Remember me as a friend.

As always

Tommy Saffridge  
(Sitas)

Best of luck to a swell guy,  
it's been fun having Chrysalis  
with her. Lena

Best Luck to a  
swell kid  
Lena M.



Lots of luck to you  
in years to come, and  
hope you get all  
your wishes.

Mary Sue

Remember our  
days in "Marta"  
class! ... Margie

It's really been swell  
knowing such a nice  
guy. Lots of luck in the  
future.  
Bobbie Jean

Best of luck always  
to one swell guy.  
Joan

To Bob,  
one of swellest  
guys in W.A.S.  
Best of luck always.  
Jane Ann Little



Best of life,  
but first you must  
get some life in you,  
being as you never say  
a word.

Charles E. ~~Hyatt~~

You've got a wonderful  
sense of humor. Bob,  
don't ever lose it. Best  
of luck.

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Beegley

Best wishes Bob -  
at least we've tried  
to learn to drive.  
Be good always, and  
may your every dream  
come true. Lucy R.

The best of luck  
to the friendliest &  
always hope you'll  
keep your  
friendly smile.  
Ernestine  
McBride

To a swell guy and  
loads of fun in Spanish class. (?)

Bonnie S.

Oceans of good  
luck to you. You're  
sure been a swell  
pal. Pat Lake

Let's go luck to  
a swell guy.  
Think you'll learn  
how to drive?  
Craigie

To a swell guy  
with crummy  
ideas - Best of  
luck  
Jackie



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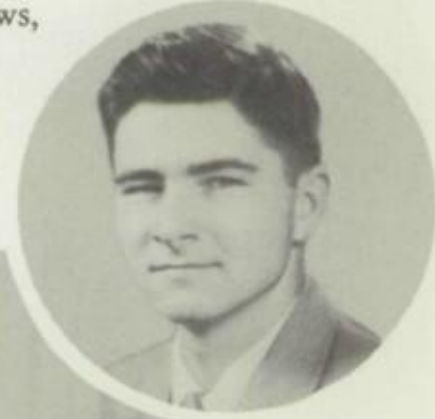
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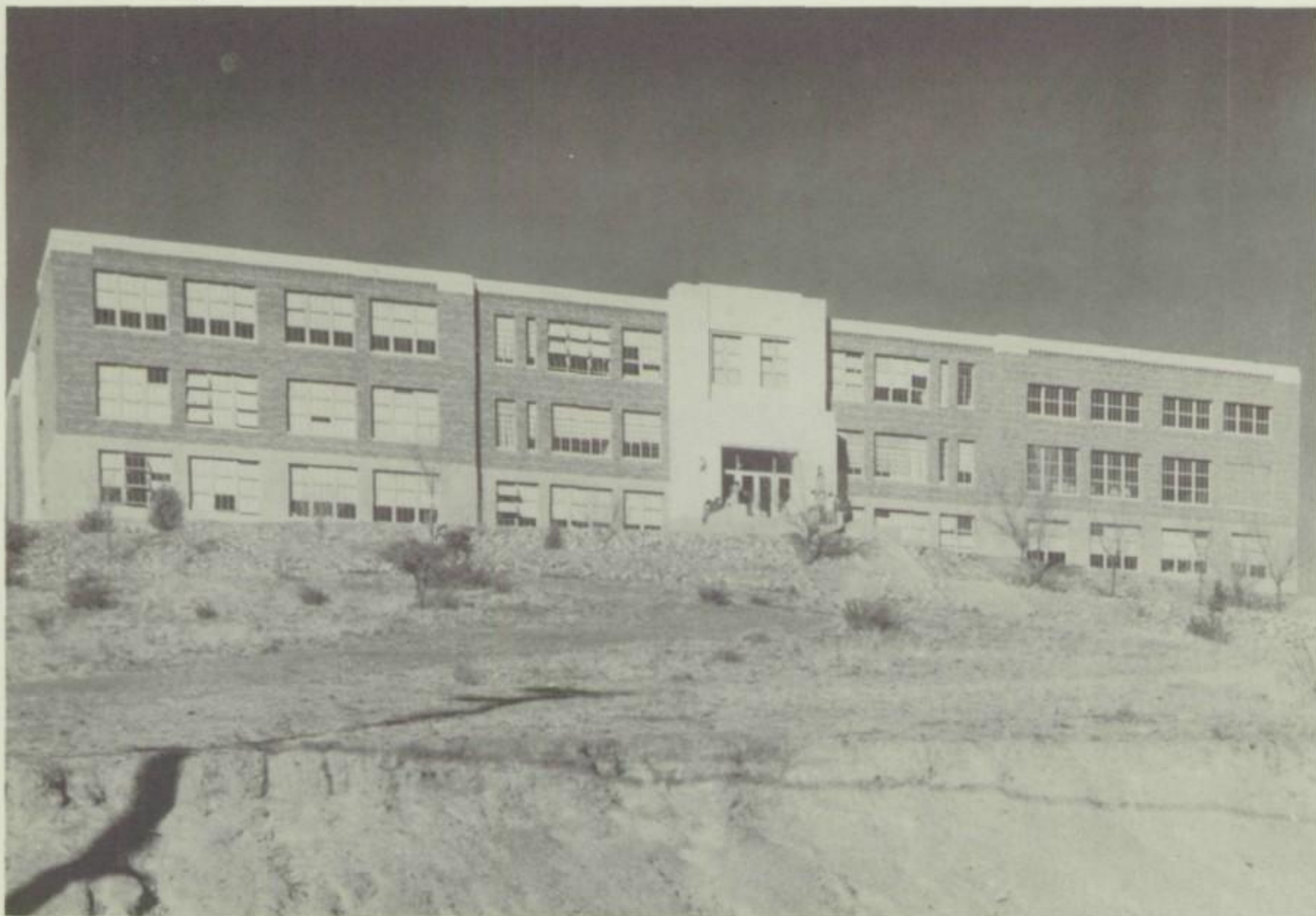
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Jerold Matthews  
Business Manager



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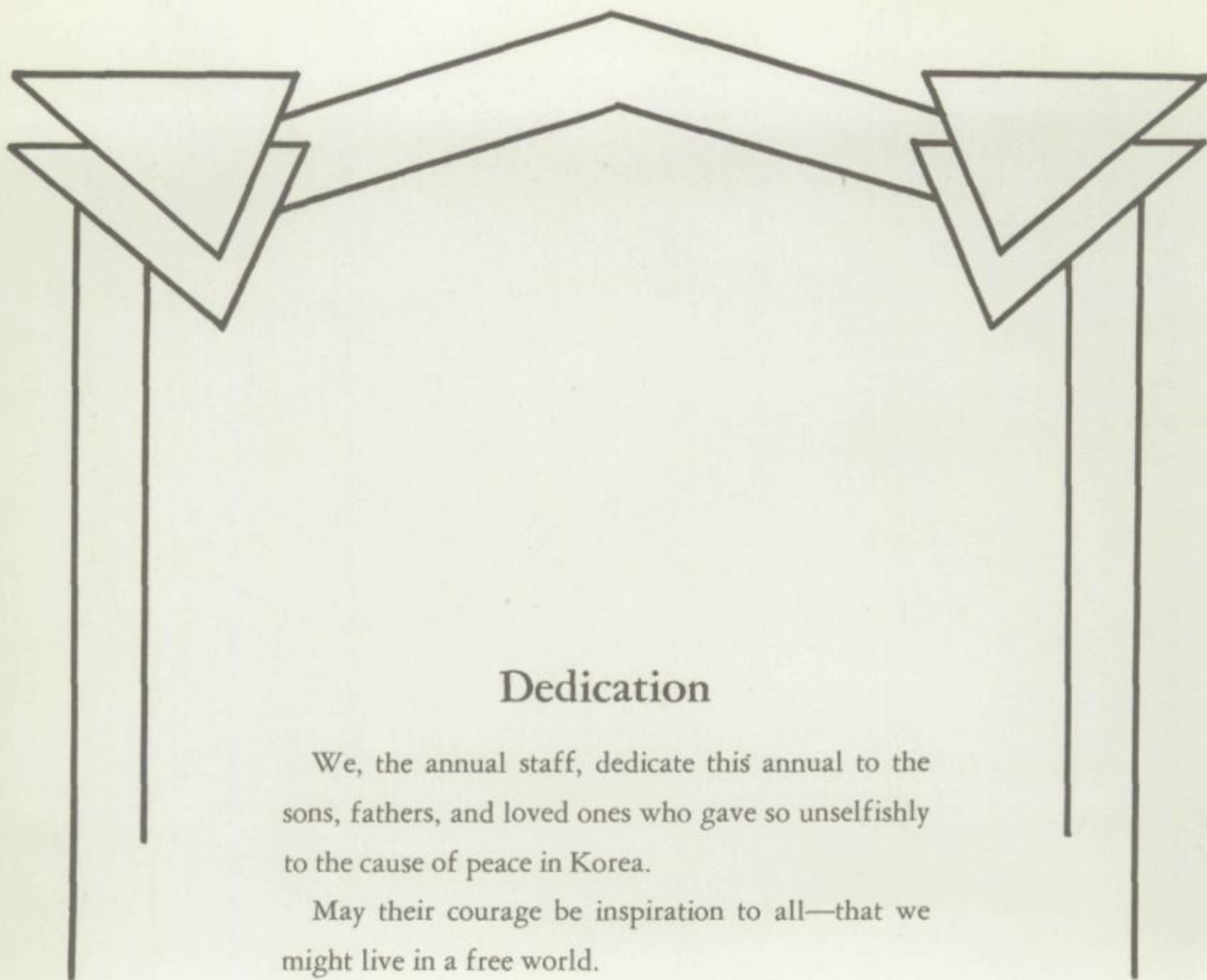
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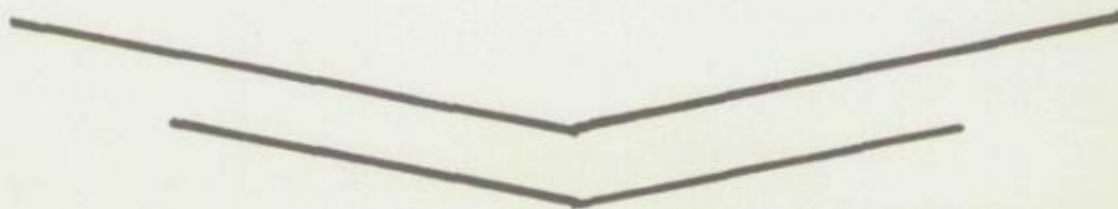




## Dedication

We, the annual staff, dedicate this annual to the sons, fathers, and loved ones who gave so unselfishly to the cause of peace in Korea.

May their courage be inspiration to all—that we might live in a free world.





# President's Message



I am happy to have the privilege of expressing my appreciation and gratification to the high school students for the splendid projects they have put over from year to year. One of the best projects is that of the high school annual. It involves a great deal of work, but I am sure that those who put their time on this annual are repaid in many ways. There is the satisfaction of the college and high school faculty. Even better are the words of praise given by your fellow students.

While appreciation and praise are very fine, personally, I believe that even greater benefit is that of the personal growth embodied in turning out a fine piece of work.

I wish to congratulate the staff for their efforts and we know that the annual will be a source of happiness in bringing back memories of all high school students to those who are fortunate in securing an annual. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine accomplishment and endeavor on your part.

Cordially yours,

H. W. James, President





*Kenneth E. Kostenbader*

## *Principal's Message*

Recently I saw a picture of a man and two teen-age girls, one on each side of him, on the cover of a current magazine. The caption for the picture said, "They are as proud of him as he is of them." The man in the picture was Eddie Sawyer, manager of the National League Champion Phillies; the girls were his young daughters.

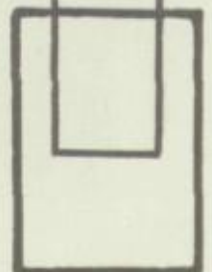
I would like to word paint another picture for you with Western High School in the background and all of the students in the foreground. The caption could again read, "We are as proud of you as you are of us."

It is the obligation of each student to so conduct himself or herself at all times that Western High will be proud of each and every student. It is the duty of Western High to be such a good school that each student will be proud of it.

May both fulfill its obligations and duties.

*Kenneth E. Kostenbader*

Kenneth E. Kostenbader







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Shorthand  
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Shorthand  
Typing  
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Sophomore Class

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Mechanical  
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Education  
Colt W Club

*M.M. Gowanlock*

MISS GOWANLOCK  
Girl's Physical Education  
Pep Club



*Good luck to Bob  
Grosz gruschus*

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Mathematics  
Sponsor of the  
Freshman Class



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Education

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Exhibits



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General Mathematics



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Society  
Current History  
Club



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English  
Journalism  
National Honor  
Society  
Future Teachers  
of America  
Colt  
Study Hall  
Library  
Radio

*Hail!  
Miss Vaughan*

MR. WEBB  
Dramatics



MR. WHITE  
Auto Shop

MISS WILLOWICK  
Social Studies  
National Honor  
Society  
Sponsor of  
Junior Class  
Director of  
Junior and  
Senior Class  
Play  
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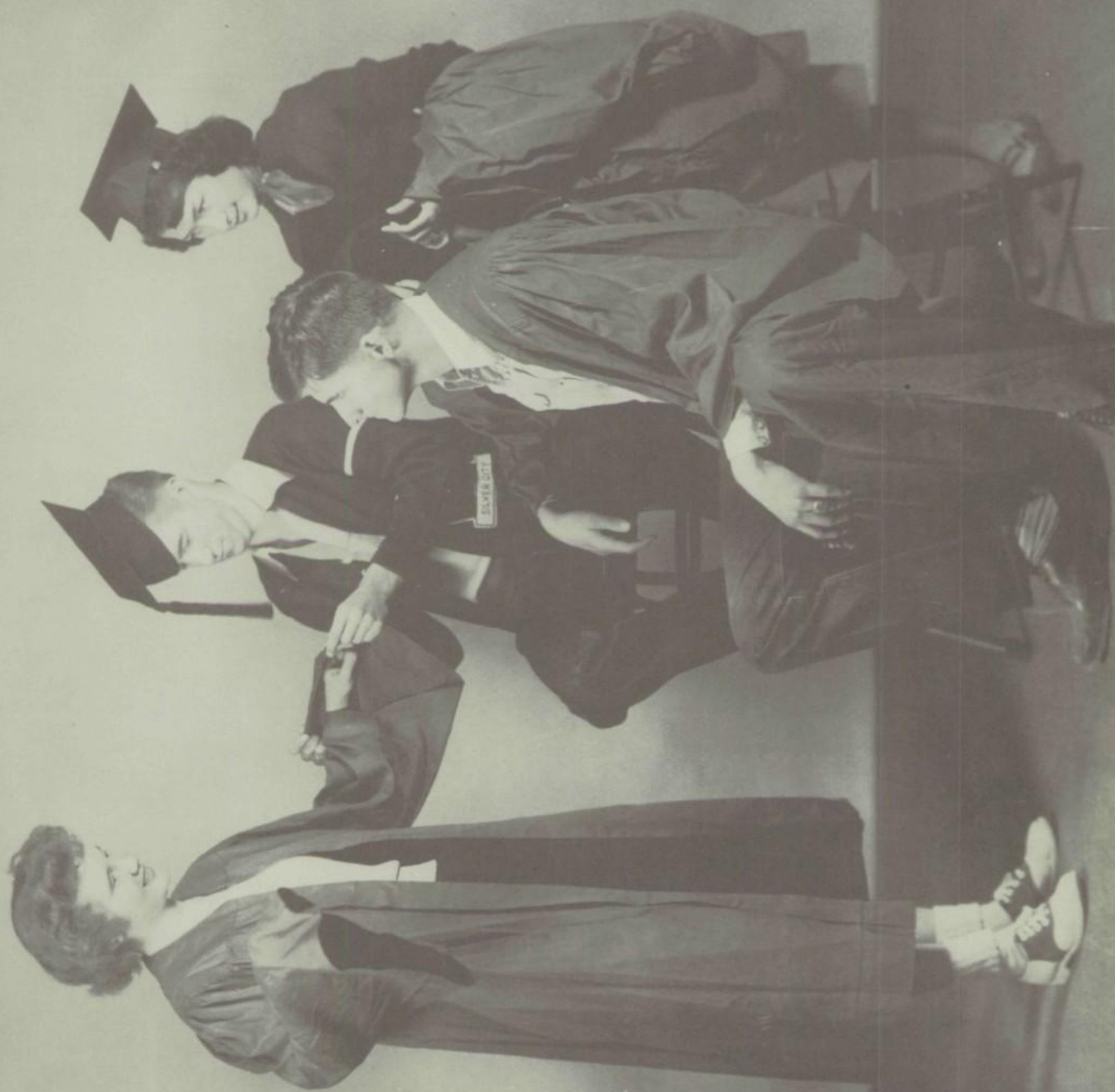
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Cafeteria





# SENIORS



BILL ADAMS



GEORGIE BARROWS

Cliff 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4;  
Talent Assembly 4.

ANN BROCK

Pep Club 1; CHC 4; Girls'  
State; FHA Parliamentarian  
4; Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.;  
Sec.-Treas. of Sr. Class.



BETTY BYNUM

Boulder, Colo. 1; Jr. Play;  
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2,  
3, 4; NHS 3, Pres. 4; FTA 3,  
4; Career Conf. 2, 3, 4; Sec.-  
Treas. Jr. Class; Girls' State;  
Football Princess 4; All State  
Band 3; Music Festival 2;  
CHC 4; Prom Dec.

PATTY ANN CARILLO

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Intramural Volley  
Ball 2; Prom Invitation Com.



PETRA CASTRILLO

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Com.

ROSE MARY COOK



MITZI COWAN

Pep Club 1, 4; Cheerleader 4;  
FHA secretary 4; FTA 4;  
Harvest Hop 2; Jr. Play;  
Prom Dec. Com. Co-chairman;  
Homecoming Float 4; CHC 4.

JO ANN CROSSLEY

Chorus 1, 3, 4.



CRUZIE CUEVAS

St. Mary's Academy 1; San  
Pedro 2.



ALICE DICKSON

Prom Refresh. Com.



PEGGY DILLARD

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Conf. 2, 3; FHA Degree Com. 4.

DON EAGEN

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Key Club 1, Sec. 2; Harvest Hop 2; Basketball B Team 3; Prom Dec. Com.; Career Conf. Basketball 3; CHC Steering Com. 4; FTA 4; Colt Staff Bus. Mgr. 4; Rep. to Student Council.



FRED EAGEN

Key Club 1, Vice-Pres. 2; Harvest Hop 2; Career Conf. Crafts 1, 2; FTA 3; Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.; CHC Pres. 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Intramural Handball 4.

BEN FISHER

Pres. of Frosh; Prom Dec. Com.; Band 1, 3; Student Council Rep. 1; Boy's and Mixed Chorus 3; FTA 3, 4; Member at Large.



ALICE FROST

Harvest Hop 2; FHA social chairman 4; Prom Dec. Com.; Chorus 3.

GRAHAM FULLER

Prom Dec. Com.; High School Band 3; College Band 4.



CARRIE GARCIA

PATRICIA GONZALES

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volley Ball 1, 4; Volley Ball Sportsday 2; Intramural Speedball 4.



REX HENDRIX

Pres. Frosh; Frosh Basketball; Football B Team 2; Football Squad 3, 4; Basketball B Team 3; Track 3; Lettermans Club 3, 4.



### CECILIA HOLGUIN

Girls' State; Basketball, Volley Ball, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; CHC 2; Career Conf. Home Ec. 3; Prom Invitation Com.; Chorus 3; Student Council Rep. 4.



### JOAN HOTCHKISS

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Career Conf. Typing 2; Home Ec. 3; Talent Assembly 1; FTA 4; Prom Program Com. Chairman; Spanish Play 4; Concessions 3; 1951 Annual Photography Ed. 4; Homecoming 4.

### BETTY JOHNSON

Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Sock Dance 1; CHC Scrapbook 3, 4; FTA 3; FHA Degree Com. 4; 1951 Annual Typist 4; Prom Refresh. Com.; Career Conf. 3; Style Show.

*all good things to a "SOOPER" guy! Betty*



### JEAN JOHNSON

Jr. Play; NHS 3, 4; Prom Dec. Com.; FTA Treas. 3, Exec. Com. and Finance Com. 4; Colt Staff Bus. Mgr. 3, Asst. Ed. 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' State; 1951 Annual Sec. 4; Career Conf. Acting 3; CHC 4; Homecoming 4; Concessions 3.

### AGNES LABODIE

Rogers High 1; Roswell High 2; Prom Refresh. Com. Chairman; Colt Staff 3; FHA National Projects Com. 4.



### DOROTHY LAMB

Marion, Ind. 1; Eng. Comp. Sec. and Pres. 2; Style Show 2.

### ROBERT LEONARD



### PAT LIKE

Cheyenne, Wyo. 1; Chorus 2; Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.; Pep Club 4; FTA 3, 4; CHC 4; Annual Com. 4; Concessions 3; Intramural Speedball 4.

### CHARLES LONGBOTHAM

Lettermans Club 3, 4; Football Squad 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Colt Staff 4; Jr. Play; Chorus 3, 4; CHC 3; Prom Dec. Com.



### REFUGIO LUJAN



PETRA MALDONADO  
FTA 3, 4; Prom Dec. Com.



TILLIE MALDONADO  
Chorus 1, 2; Sports Day 1;  
Intramural Basketball 2; Pep  
Club 2, 3; Play Day 3.

JEROLD MATTHEWS  
Boys' State and Nation; CHC  
2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Student  
Council Rep. 2, 3, 4; FTA  
Pres. 3, 4; Colt Staff Asst.  
Ed 3, Ed. 4; 1950 Annual  
Asst. Bus. Mgr. 3, Bus. Mgr.  
4; NHS 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Boys'  
Chorus 3, 4.



JOE MERINO  
Honor Roll 1; Prom Invita-  
tion Com.; Basketball B  
Team 2, 3.

JOHN MOBLEY  
Football 1, 2.



CARMEN MOLINAR  
Intramural Basketball 1; In-  
tramural Volleyball 2, 3; In-  
tramural Speedball 4; Chorus  
and Sextette 3, 4; Career  
Conf. Shorthand 3; Prom Dec.  
Com.

ERNESTINE MCBRIDE  
Eng. Comp. Club Sec. 2, 4;  
Spanish Play.



JACK MCDOWELL  
White Pine High 1, 2; CHC  
3; Lettermans Club 3, 4;  
Track Team 3, 4; Football  
Team 3, 4.

LILLIE NORERO  
Prom Refresh. Com.



DON OTERO



### MANUEL PADILLA

Homecoming 1; Prom Dec. Com.; Football B Team 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Football Team 4.



### BILL PHILLIPS

Basketball Squad 1; Football Squad 2; Basketball letter 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4; Football letter 3, 4; Track Squad 3.

### LUCY RICHMOND

Franklin High 1; Phoenix Union 2; CHC 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Jr. Play; Pep Club 3, 4; Prom Dec. Com.; Sec. of Student Council 4.



### DICK SPRINGER

Football B Team 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 3, 4; Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.; Lettermans Club 4.

### CHARLES STEPHENS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Conf. 2, 3; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; CHC 3; FTA 3, 4; Boy's and Mixed Chorus.



### BOB STEPPE

CHC Forum Team 2; Key Club Sec. 2; Career Conf. Writers Workshop 2, Forum 3; FTA 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Play; CHC Steering Com. 4; Student Council Rep. 4.

*Tommy*

### TOMMY SUFFRIDGE

Porter High 1, 2; CHC 3; Boy's Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus and Quartette 4; FTA Exec. Com. 3, 4; Editor 1951 Annual 4.



### MARY VIOLET TERRAZAS

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Speedball 1, 4.

### JERRY THOMAS

Soph. Vice-Pres.; Basketball B Team 2; Tennis 2; Jr. Vice-Pres.; CHC Steering Com. 3, 4; FTA Vice-Pres. 3; Scholarship Com. 4; Student Council Rep. 3, 4; Jr. Play; Boys' State; Sr. Pres.



### TOM TOW

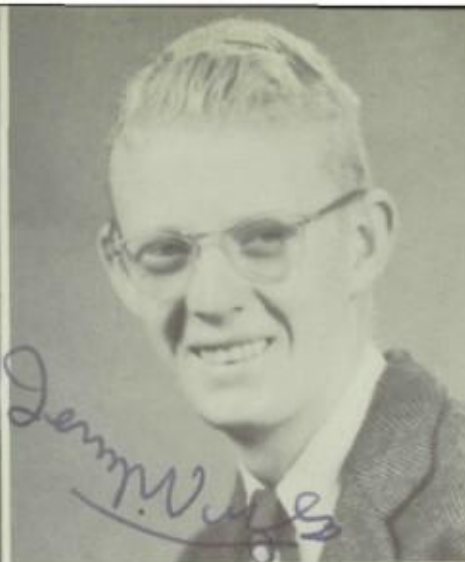
Football B Team 2; FTA 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football Squad 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Colt Staff 4.



# SALLY VANDEN BOSCH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2;  
Career Conf. Music 2, 3; Mu-  
sic Festival 2, 3, 4; CHC 3;  
Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.;  
Chorus 3; Member at Large.

*Big good  
kid, "Red"*



# JERRY WAGES

CHC Steering Com. 3, 4;  
Prom Dec. Com.; Concessions  
3; Student Council Rep. 3.

*Jerry Wages*

# CHARLOTTE WARREN

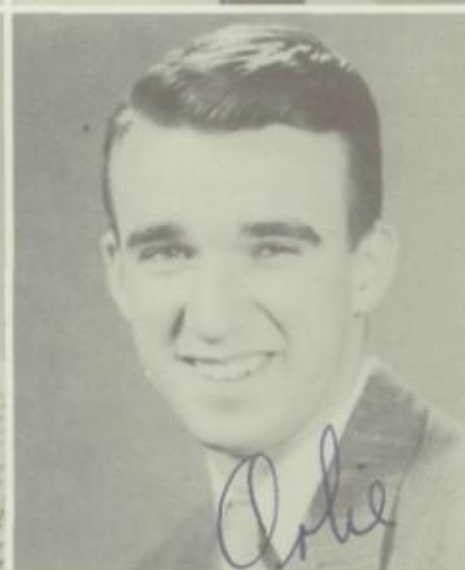


# CHARLEY WELLBORN

Pep Club Majorette 1, 2, 3,  
4; Style Show 1; Sec. Treas.  
of Frosh; 1949 Annual 2;  
Intramural Volley Ball 2, 4;  
CHC 3; Student Council Rep.  
3; Intramural Speedball 4;  
Play Day 4; FMA 4; Prom  
Princess 3; Prom Dec. Com.;  
Football Princess 3.

# ALLEN WESTOVER

Big Rapids High 1; Phoenix  
Union High 2; Deming  
High 3.



# ORLIE WHITE

Boys' State; All State Band  
3; Student Council Pres. 4;  
Dist. 4 Student Council Pres.  
4; CHC Steering Com. 3, 4;  
Jr. Play; Career Conf. 1, 2,  
3, 4; NHS 3, Sec.-Treas. 4;  
1950 Annual Asst. Ed. 3; Jr.  
Pres.; Band Letter 2, 3, 4;  
Music Festival 2, 3, 4.

*Orlie*

# CATERINO H. WOODS, JR.



# DAISY WORTHINGTON

# ROBERT YOUNG

Central Consolidated High 1,  
2, 3; Basketball 4.



# BOB WRINKLE



AURORA ZAMORA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3;  
Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball; Speedball 4; Music Fes-  
tival 3; Band Clinic 3.



ELVIRA ZAMORA

Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.



NOT PICTURED

VELLA BREWER  
OLIVER DODSON  
TERESA GARCIA  
JAMES GREEN  
PAUL GRIMES  
BERNADINO LUJAN  
DUPREE MAXWELL  
BEATRICE MONTES  
JOHN MORRISON  
TONY PORTILLO  
GRACE PRINGLE  
RITA SANCHEZ  
AUBREY SMITH  
JOHN THOMPSON  
JOE MACHADO  
BEVERLY REDWINE  
MANUEL SIERRA  
EULA MAE WEST







# JUNIORS





Bobbie Jean Adair



Magdalena Alires



Gladys Alvarez



Mike Andazola



Lena Baca



Gary Barnum



Bob Boeker



Ray Brancheau



George Brown



Margaret Chavez



Ray Chavez



Shirley Cloudt



Mickey Coquat



Marion Crumbley



Jenny Dale



Norma Dickson



Ira Dodds



Joan Feuerstein



Neal Flowers



John Fowler





Jackie Frost



Paul Goode



Barbara Greene



Bob Greenwood



Johnny Griffin



Jack Gruschus



Ellen Hart



Helen Haymes



Frank Hillbolt



Joan Jackson



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John Kerr



Kenneth Lee



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Emma Lee Lewis



Jimmy Lime



Jane Ann Little



Eugenia Madrid





Silvina Maldonado



Olan Maxwell



Earl Merrit



Xyla Moore



Donna Morey



Manuel Munoz



Ray McDowell



Helen McLendon



Mable McMillen



Walter Nalty



Danny Padilla



Salomon Perez



Tip Pinkerton



Maurice Plymell



Fay Power



Catherine Raper



Erlinda Rodriguez



Lillian Roybal



Gladys Rubenstein



Joan Sabre





Annette Schiff



Frances Schulz



David Scott



Celia Sifuentes



Margarita Silva



Ronnie Simmons



Charles Smith



Greg Smith



Vera Smith



Joyce Sroka



John Stanley



Tina Stella



Harrison Stringer



Carma Nell Summers



Conley Terrell



Billy Thomas



Woody Toy



Josie Triviso



Jesse Vise



Helen Ward





Don West



Ann White



Spikey Wilson



Yvonne Wolfe



Patricia Wright



Sudie Wygant



Luz Ybarra



Geraldine Gishwiller



Natalia Ybarra



Ervin Zumwalt

NOT PICTURED

Harry Adams

Anita Allison

Joe Apodaca

Rodolfo Apodaca

Joe Cannon

Gloria Grijalba

Lenora Holloway

Wayne Jones

Roy Langston

Manuel Flores

Darrel Merchant

Ray Montes

Refugia Montes

Alex Montoya

Arthur Morones

John Ogas

Fred Rivera

George Serna

John Soule

Charlene West





# SOPHOMORES





Marian Allred  
Mary Jane Althaus

Pat Chester  
Marion Childress



Bobbie Ball  
Janie Bittinger

David Cloudt  
Jerry Deiter



John Boren  
JoAnn Boyd

Danny Dunagan  
Eddie Duran



Barbara Brancheau  
Genevieve Briggs

David Gonzales  
Frances Gonzales



Wilma Burgess  
Patricia Campos

Lequita Greenwood  
Paul Grimes



Juanita Cervantez  
Jewell Chandler

Jackie Hawkins  
Georgie Hefley







Dora Holguin  
David Holt



Bill Miller  
Leo Montoya



Harold Hudson  
Shirley Johnson



Dolores Morales  
Louise Mrotzek



Johnny Lamb  
Glenda Little



Billy Mullane  
George Munoz



Bonnie Littlefield  
Billy Lowe



Evelyn McBride  
Joan McCabe



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Clara Martin



Robert McNair  
Olivia Navarro



Velda Fern Masoner  
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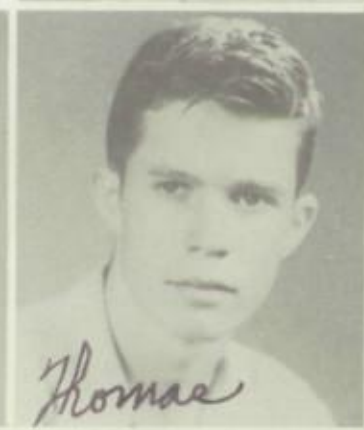


Beatrice Trujillo  
Ellen Uhli



Sue Rhinesmith  
Betty Richardson

Teddy Young  
Thomas Young



Saundra Robinson  
Harrison Schmitt

Steve Sierra  
Joe Simmons



NOT PICTURED

Rudy Delao  
Manuel Duarte  
Shirley Fisher  
Arthur Flores  
Henry Garcia  
Onopre Horcasitas  
Marguerite Johnson  
Roy Lee  
Robert Madrid  
Minnie Montoya

Richard Montoya  
Margarito Quintanar  
Fred Romero  
Tony Sanchez  
Fred Weldon  
Henry Allison  
Alfredo Barrazo  
Billy Kirkland  
Ted Ray  
Roy Sherman





# FRESHMEN





Edward Acuña  
Charles Adair  
Maryann Adams  
Consuelo Allen



Josephine Andazola  
Rosie Armijo  
Joseph Blackman  
Ruby Brown



Betty Calloway  
Lydia Chacon  
Theadora Chacon  
Stanley Clark



Alice Contreras  
George Cooper  
Alice Crumbley  
Roy Dyche



Jimmy Emery  
Mary Helen Esquivel  
Eddie Felix  
Joan Felix



Betty Fitzpatrick  
Wyvonne Fox  
Jack Frame  
Richard Franks



Constance Frost  
Dorothy Gardner  
Norma Gilbert  
Beth Glenn



Joe Gomez  
Connie Gonzales  
Fannie Gonzales  
George Hatley



Adrian Helgason  
Peggy Hickson  
George Hughes  
Annette Ingram



Raymond Jaurequi  
Charles L. Jessee  
Sue Ann Johnson  
Carol Kostenbader



Margaret Langston  
Jordan Leake  
Jackie Lime  
Elizabeth Little



Gene Little  
Sammy Lockney  
Donna Lowrance  
Bob Lyon







Lebrado Maldonado  
 Marlys Mann  
 Bobbie Manquero  
 Annie Medran



Charlene Michaels  
 Paul Miller  
 Mike Molinar  
 Romona Molina



Selia Morales  
 Dolan Mounger  
 James Munoz  
 Mireya Munoz



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 John McMillen  
 Nadine McNair



Marcia Orr  
 Marie Parrish  
 Patsy Phillips  
 Helen Pinkerton



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 Tony Rivera  
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 Billy Rockwell



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Ross Wandrey



James Wilson  
Pedro Ybarra  
Winslow Young  
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Jacob Bojorquez  
Macario Borrego  
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Raymond Carbajal  
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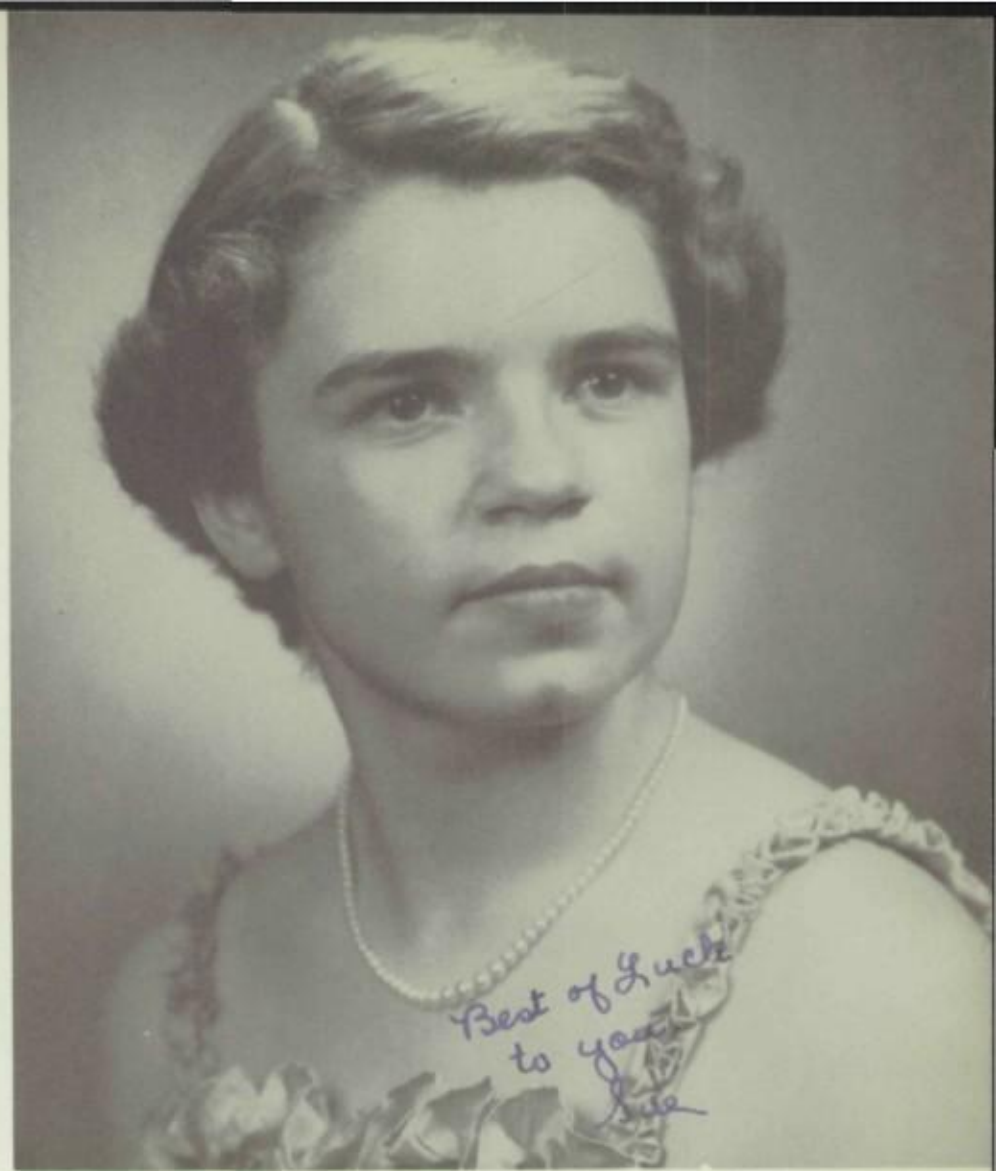
Best of Luck  
Mitzi

MITZI





Freshman Princess  
PATSY



Sophomore Princess  
SUE



Junior Princess  
GERRY



Senior Princess  
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# GIRLS' STATE



Betty Bynum, Jean Johnson,  
Cecilia Holguin, Ann Brock

# BOYS NATION

Jerold Matthews

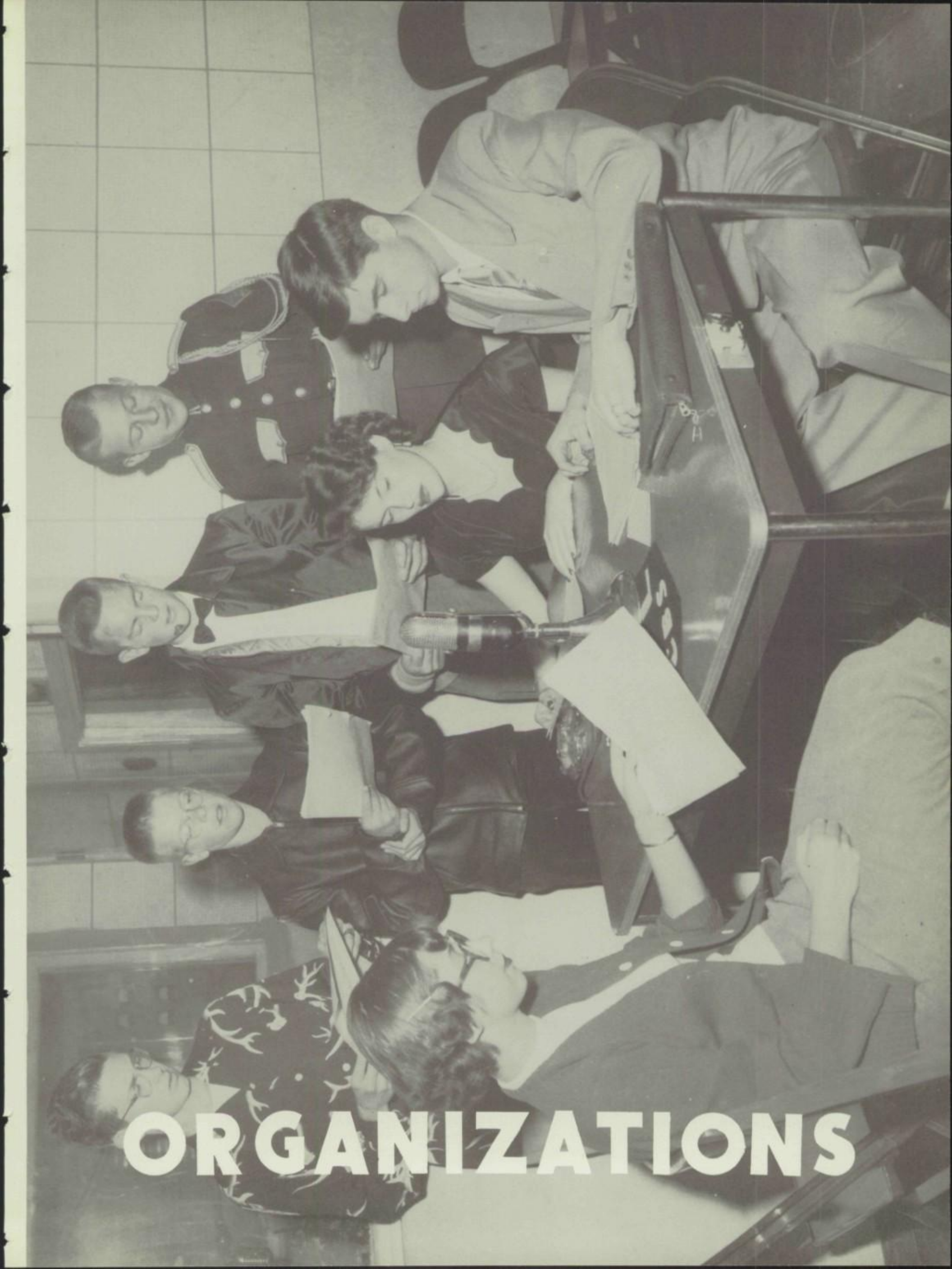
*Jerold Matthews*



# BOYS' STATE

Jerold Matthews, Jerry Thomas, Orlie White.





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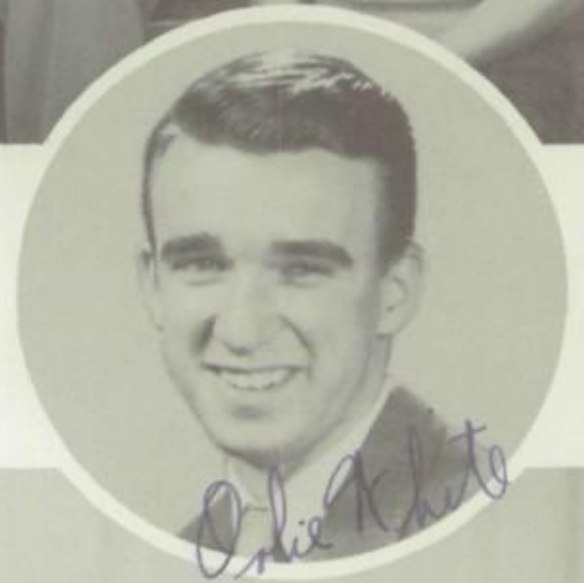
# STUDENT COUNCIL

## OFFICERS



Kenneth Kostenbader, Sponsor; Billy Leonard, Orlie White, Lucy Richmond.

Orlie White, *President*



First row: Prestene Pennington, Mireya Munoz, Helen Ward, Fred Eagen, Bob Steppe, Cecilia Holguin, Pat Like, Ann Brock. Second row: Lucy Richmond, Bill Leonard. Third row: Pedro Ybarra, Ernesto Parra, Harrison Schmitt, Tom Tow, Mable McMillen, Orlie White, Betty Bynum, Ray McDowell, Don Eagen, Jerry Thomas.

## COUNCIL



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Left to right: Ward, Hotchkiss, F. Eagen, Richmond, Summers, Johnson, D. Eagen, Johnson, Suffridge, Bynum, Matthews, Greene, Miss Vaughan, White, Gruschus, Rubenstein, Vise.



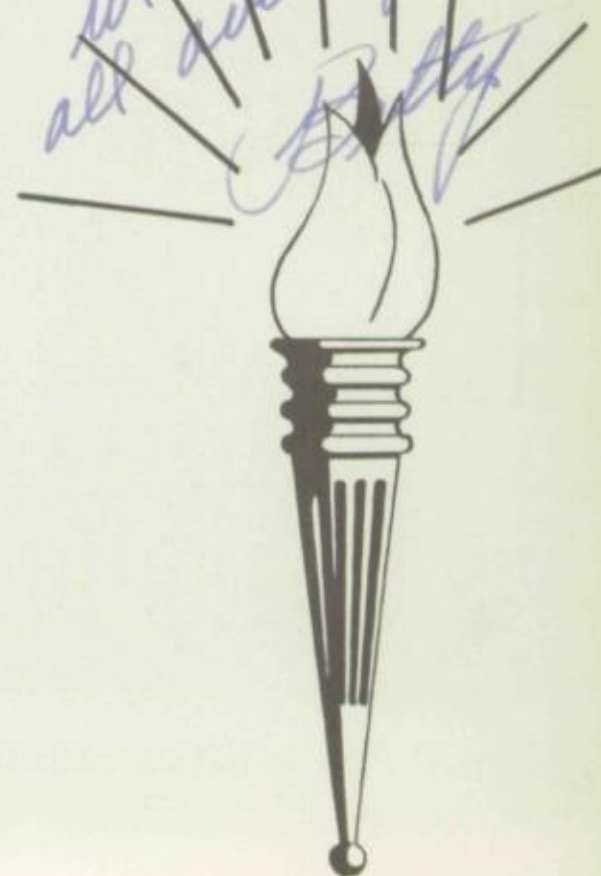
Betty Bynum  
President

*Best of luck  
always I wish  
we could do it  
all over again!*

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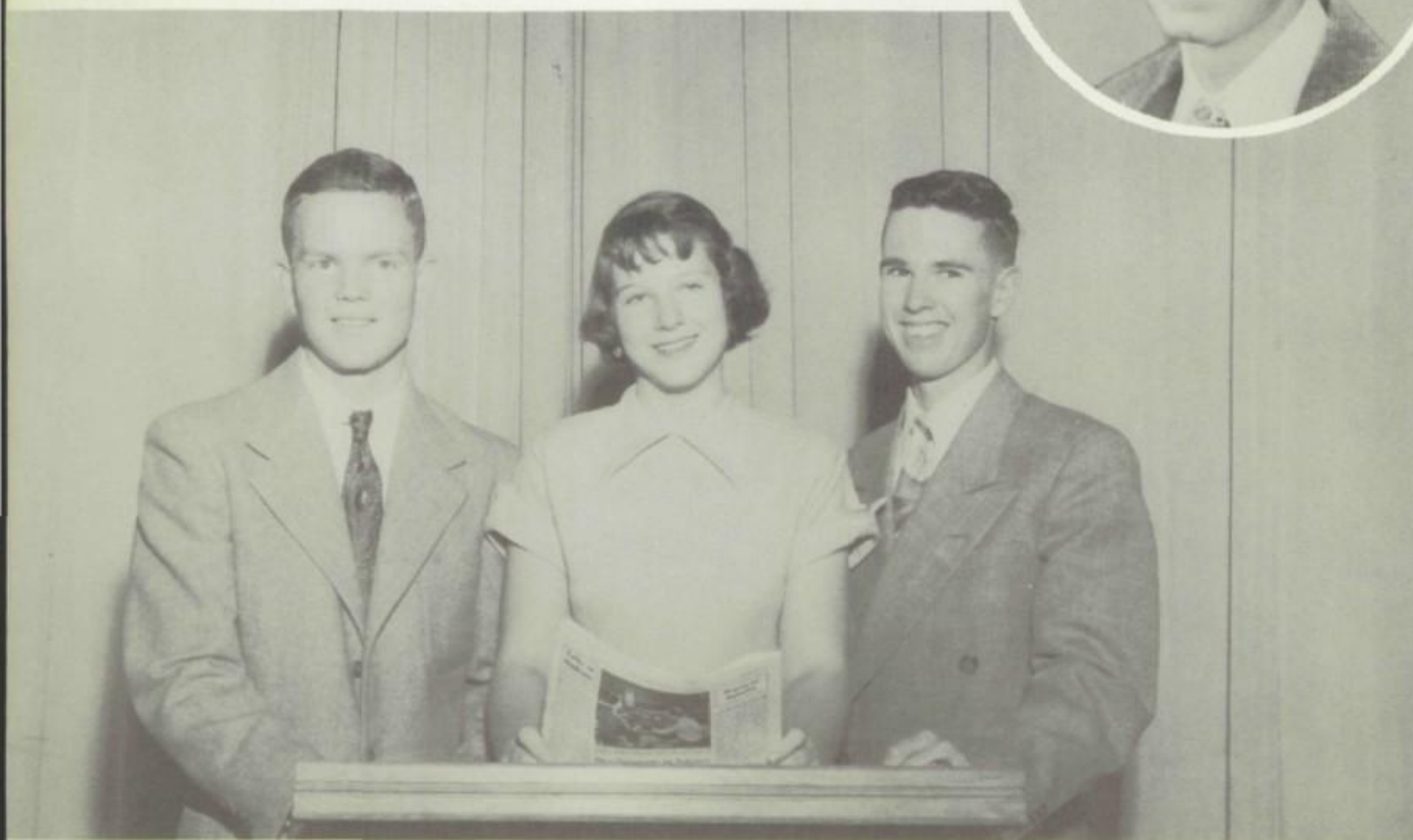


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COMMITTEE



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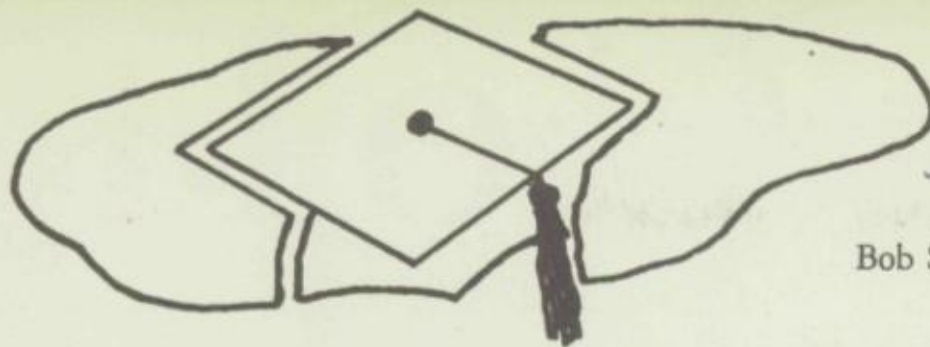
Fred Eagen, *President*



Jackie Gruschus, Annette Schiff, Fred Eagen.

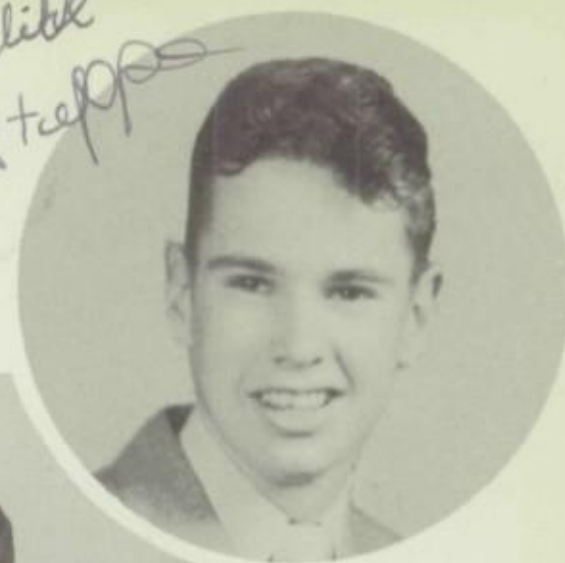
OFFICERS





*Does it  
ever look like  
this? B. Steppe*

Bob Steppe, President



OFFICERS

Left to right: Patty Wright, Shirley Cloudt, Bob Steppe, Miss Stella Vaughan, Jesse Vise, Bob Greenwood.

FUTURE  
TEACHERS  
OF AMERICA



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First row, left to right: Shirley Cloudt, Bob Greenwood, Patty Wright, Bob Steppe, Jane Ann Little, Pat Like, Sudie Wygant. Second row: Gladys Rubenstein, Jean Johnson, David Holt, Jesse Vise.



# The Colt

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL . . . SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO

OCTOBER, 1950



Left to right: Mickey Couquat, Don Eagen, Gladys Rubenstein, Jerold Matthews, Jean Johnson, Don Otero, George Serna, Shirley Lee, Orlie White, Tony Portillo, Miss Stella Vaughan, Sudie Wygant.

Jerold Matthews, Editor

FHA Organized  
Officers Elected  
For Charter Year

A Future Homemakers of America club has been organized at Western high school. The schools in New Mexico have been organized into a district.

Home Economics Student Gets New Equipment For WHS  
The WHS home economics department has recently been furnished with new equipment.

Student Council  
To Tax Dances  
For Record Fund

For Four Years,  
The Colt Passes  
Before Our Eyes

A few days ago, while the paper was down in the print shop and after the records you dance to at noon and after brought by the printer.

PAGE TWO

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PAGE THREE

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Veronica's  
Vacuum Cleaner

Christmas will soon be here and should bring a time of gladward men." I'll that

t Christmas As Told

PIERCE MAKES BOOKCASE  
VAUGHAN CLEANS LOCKERS

Mr. Pierce needed Conversation between two  
Vaughan's soap: palm, Olive?"



# Future Homemakers of America

*Looks like Jim twins!*



First row: Cowan, Reed, Sroka, Johnson, Pennington, Frost. Second row: Brock, Ramsdale, Allen, Bittinger, Adair, Cloudt.



First row: Brock, Martin, Bittinger, Adair, Johnson. Second row: Chandler, Cowan, Ramsdale, Pennington, Cloudt, Reed.

*Here we are!*



First row: Trewern, Adair, Martin, Allen, Contreras, Brown, Sroka, Gardner. Second row: Cowan, Smith, Frost, Robbins, Michaels, Brock, Johnson, Jeffreys, Cloudt, Chandler. Third row: Simmons, Hawkins, Ramsdale, Phillips, Bittinger, Orr, Kostenbader, Thomas, Dillard, Wellborn, Pennington.



# Lettermen's Club

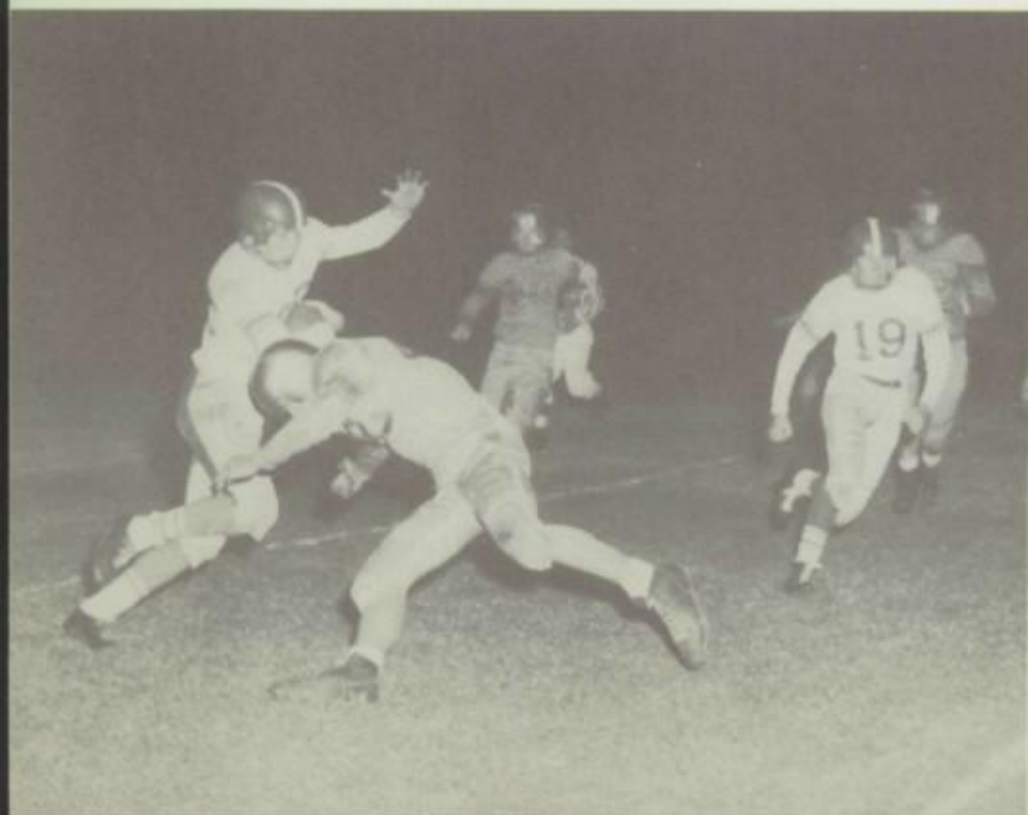


First row, left to right: Fred Rivera, Ray McDowell, Ray Brancheau, Bob Wrinkle, Mickey Coquat, Maurice Plymell, Jack McDowell, Jack Gruschus, Olan Maxwell, Charles Smith, Greg Juariqui.



Ray McDowell  
*President*

Second row, left to right: Jerry Thomas, Bill Leonard, Bob Boeker. Third row: Coach French, John Kerr, Bill Phillips, Don Eagen, Frank Hillbolt, Dick Springer, Rex Hendrix, Tony Portillo, Manuel Padilla, Tom Tow, Coach Pierce.





# W H S Band

## WHS



Inner circle: Roybal, Kostenbader, Simmons, Garcia, Orr, Little, Bynum. Middle circle: Spurger, Zamora, Sanders, R. Madrid, A. Madrid, Bojorquez, Stephens, Stanley, Thomas, Pebworth, Allison, Simmons. Outer circle: Robinson, VandenBosch, Schmitt, Contreras, Springer, Simmons, Dyche, Apodaca, Ingram, Hefley, Maldonado, White, Chavez.


## Boys' Chorus

John Elliott, *Director*



First row: Eddie Felix, Bob Greenwood, Maurice Plymell, John Stanley, Bob Boeker. Second row: Bob Steppe, Jerry Thomas, Charles Stephens, Bill Adams, Henry Allison, Ray Brancheau, Jerry Wages. Third row: Jack Gruschus, Mr. Jack Elliot, Charles Longbotham.





# Girls' Chorus



First row, left to right: Sabre, Jeffreys, Mann, Ingram, Terrazas, Contreras, Madrid, Costrielo, Molinar. Second row: Campos, Cook, Holguin, Montes. Third row: Little, Crossley, McBride, Dillard, Peck, McBride, Grijalba, Richardson, White, Spurger, Maldonado, Johnson. Fourth row: Orr, Robinson, Chandler, Wygant, Madrid. Top: Mr. Elliot.



# Mixed Chorus



Bottom row, left to right: Longbotham, Coquat, Fisher, Gruschus, Johnson, Ingram, Spurger, McBride, Boeker, Greenwood, Felix, Wages. Second row: Mr. Elliott, Matthews, Brancheau, Suffridge, Mann, Wygant, Sabre, Orr, Stephens, Adams, Allison, Garcia. Third row: Plymell, Thomas, Contreras, Molinar, Parrish, Little, Stanley, Steppe. Fourth row: Dillard, Mrotzek, Richardson.





## *Speedball Seniors 1st Place*



First row, left to right: Cruz Cuevas, Violet Terrazas, Pat Like, Charley Wellborn, Jean Johnson, Patricia Gonzales. Second row: Rita Sanchez, Cecelia Holguin, Carmen Molinar, Teresa Garcia, Aurora Zamora, Elvira Zamora.

## *Volley Ball Seniors 1st Place*



Left to right: Patricia Gonzales, Teresa Garcia, Carmen Molinar, Aurora Zamora, Elvira Zamora, Cecelia Holguin, Violet Terrazas, Ann Brock, Mitzi Cowan.



# Pep Club



First row: Raper, Lowrance, Adair, Madrid, Holguin, Fox, Simmons, Morales, Smith, McNair. Second row: Teague, Felix, Michaels, Martin, Johnson, Summers, Mrotzek, Phillips. Third row: Mann, Feuerstein. Fourth row: Wygant, Parrish, Dale, Glenn, Hawkins, Hawthorne, Bittinger, Holguin, Barrows, Littlefield, Brown, Sabre. Fifth row: Michaels, Wright, Jackson, Riggs. Sixth row: Little, Briggs, McCabe, Smith, Sheaffer, Morey, Richmond.

Sudie Wygant, *President*



Charlie

LaVerne

Shirley

Barbara

MAJORETTES





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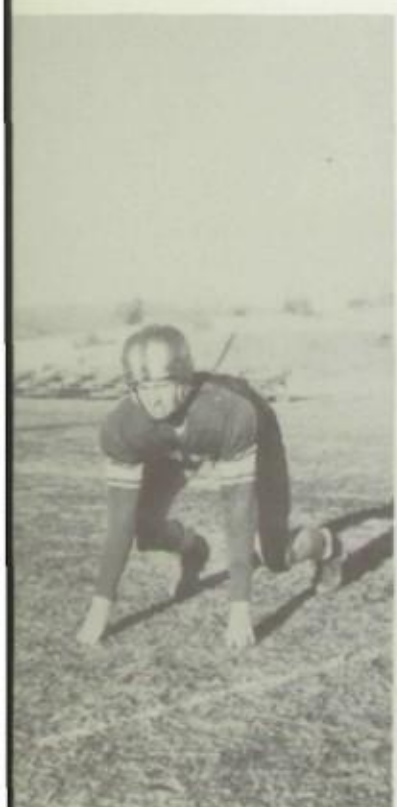
Ray Brancheau

# Football

## "A" Squad



Jackie Gruschus



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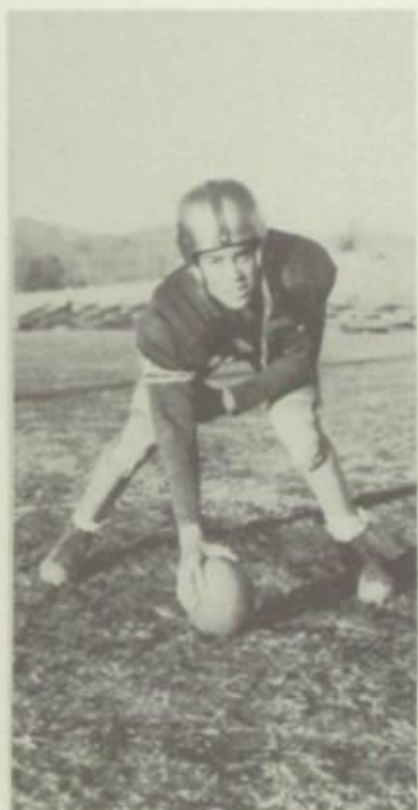
Alex Montoya



Coaches Marshall and Pierce and Co-Captains Kerr and McDowell



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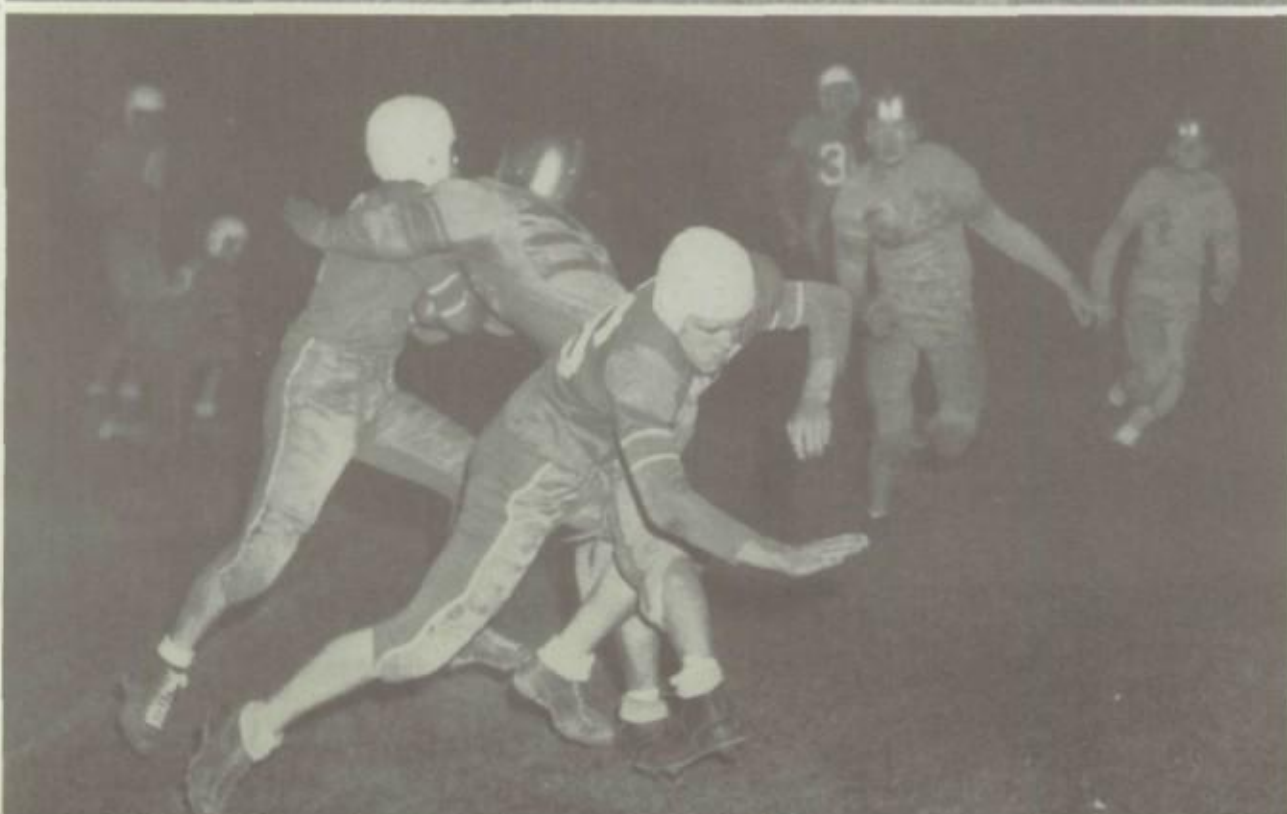
Billy Thomas



Bob Wrinkle



# *Action Shots*







MARY JANE



MITZI



GERRY



Left to right: Gerry Gishwiller, Mitzi Cowan, Mary Jane Althaus.

OUR CHEER LEADERS



# BASKETBALL "A"



JERRY THOMAS



COACH PIERCE



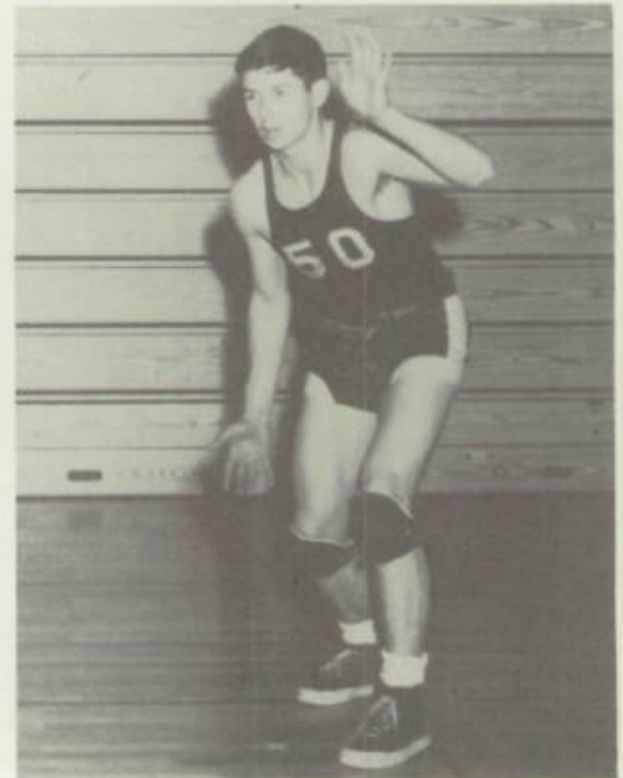
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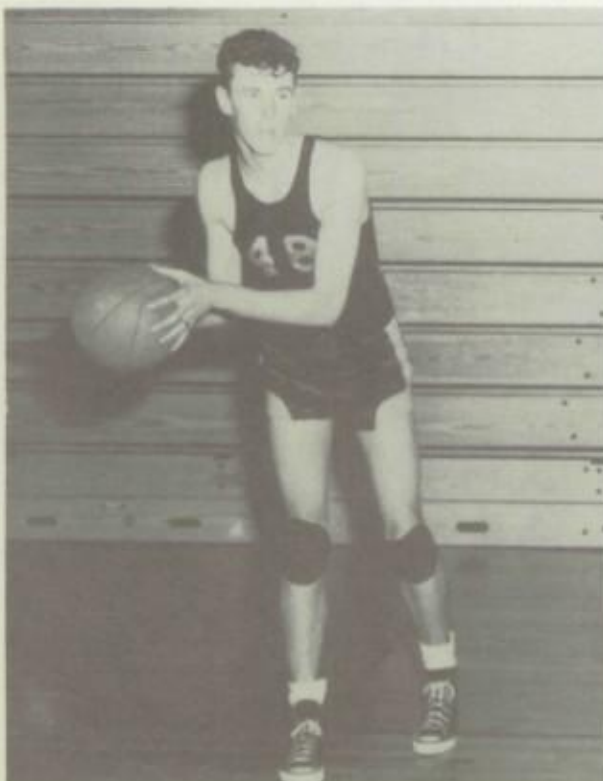
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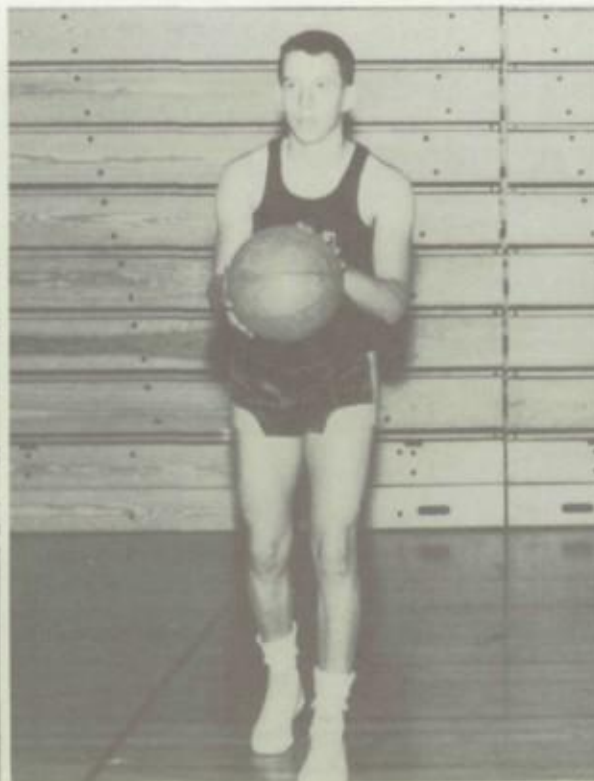
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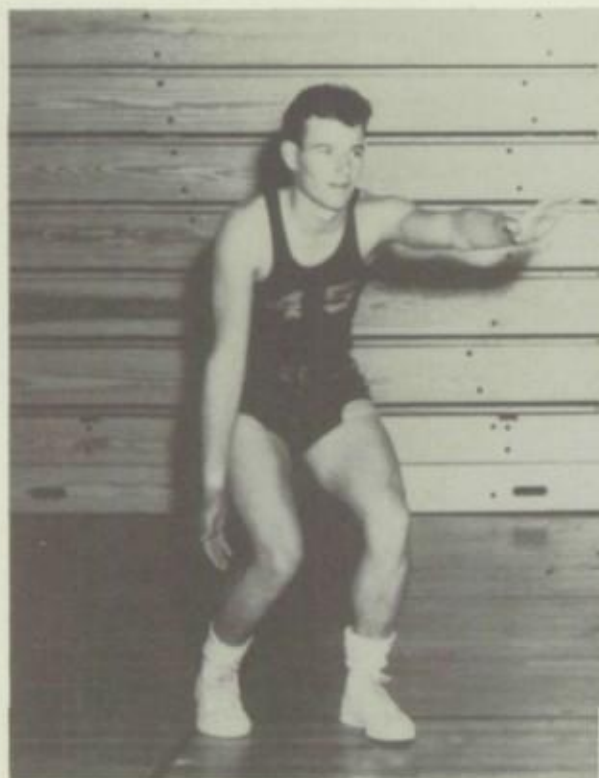
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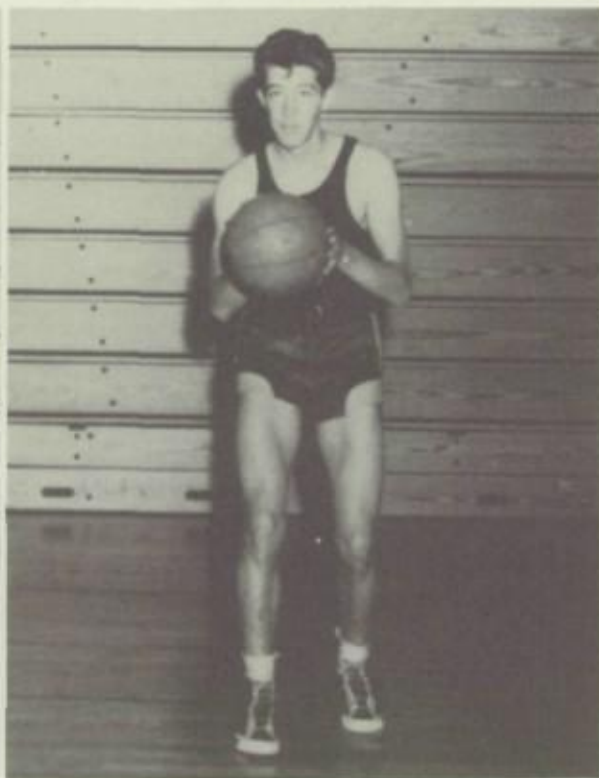
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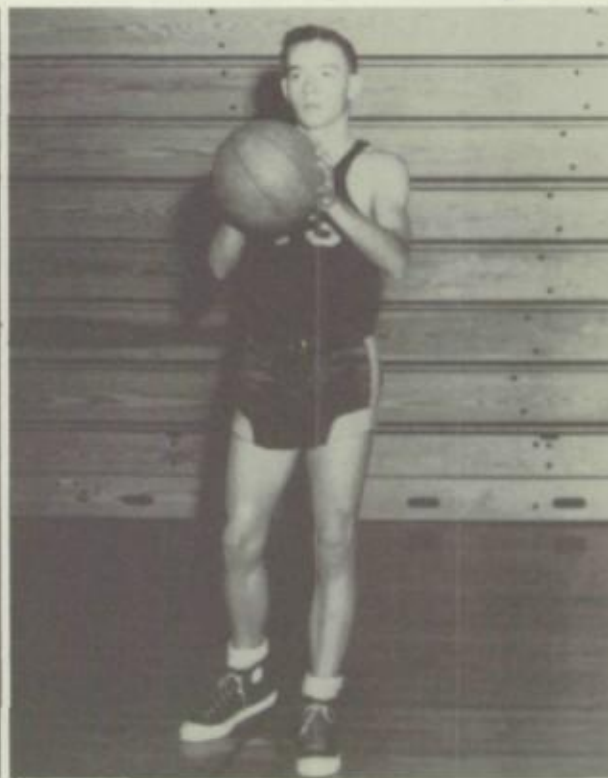
# BASKETBALL "A"



RAY McDOWELL



ARTHUR FLORES



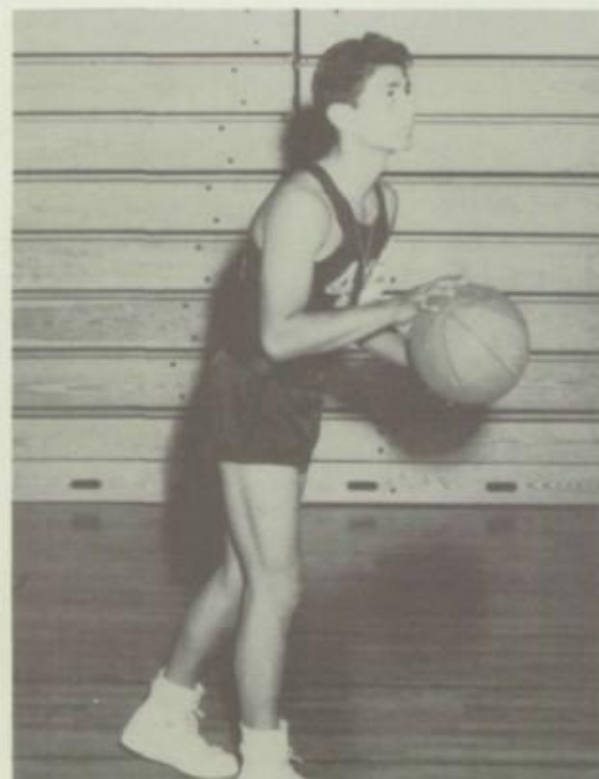
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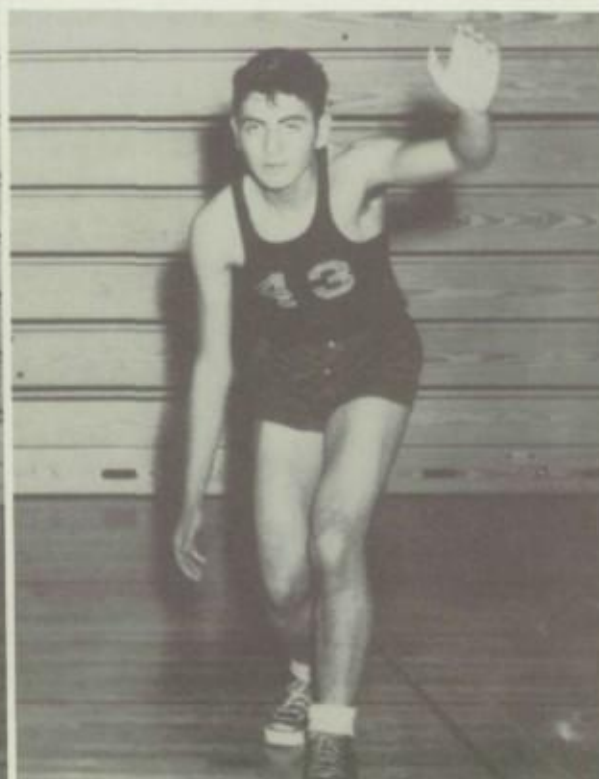
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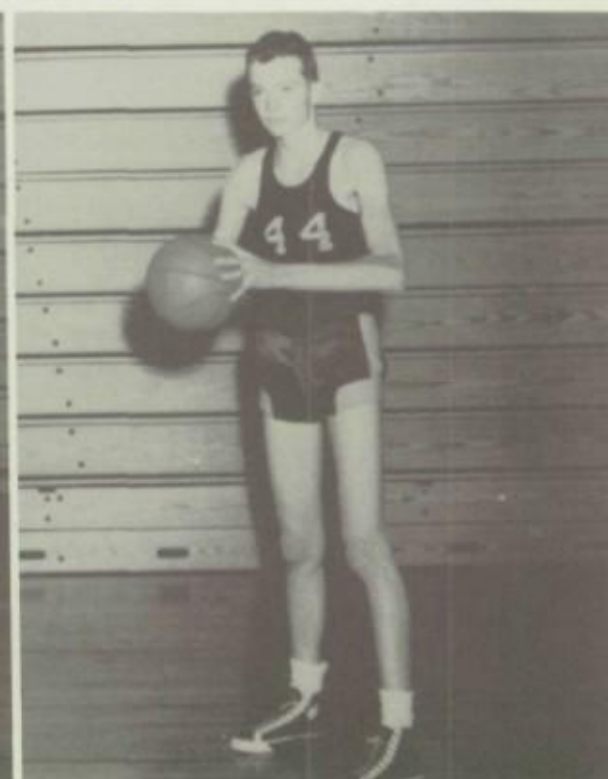
RAY BRANCHEAU



ARTHUR MORONES



RAY CHAVEZ



ROBERT YOUNG



## BASKETBALL "B"



Left to right: Bernardo Ornelas, Ted Young, David Gonzales, Stanley Clark, Eddie Duran, Tommy Young, Burch Drake, Charles Smith, Frank Sierra, John Boren, Leon Terrazas, Woody Toy.

### COACHES

Louie Rivera and Howard Forrister



### ACTION



# TRACK



First row, left to right: Bob Boeker, Greg Jaurequi, Bob Kelly, Tinky Huber, Leon Terrazas, Bill Leonard, Bill Phillips. Second row: Charles Longbotham, Ray Brancheau, Bob Wrinkle, Rex Hendrix, Jerry Jefferies, Henry Allison, Jack McDowell, Robbie White. Third row: Coach Johnson, George Brown, Tom Tow, John Fowler, Robert Leonard, Tony Portillo, Lysle Valkingburg, Ray McDowell.

## ACTION SHOTS



BILL PHILLIPS



BOB BOEKER



TONY PORTILLO



RAY McDOWELL



## Speedball 2nd Place



First row, left to right: Catherine Raper, Jenny Dale, Barbara Greene, Patty Wright, Gerry Gishwiller. Second row, left to right: Vera Smith, Joan Sabre, Sudie Wygant, Carma Nell Summers, Joan Feuerstein.

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## Volley Ball 2nd Place



Left to right: Josie Trivisio, Carma Nell Summers, Gerry Gishwiller, Sudie Wygant, Vera Smith, Jenny Dale, Barbara Green, Bobbie Jean Adair.

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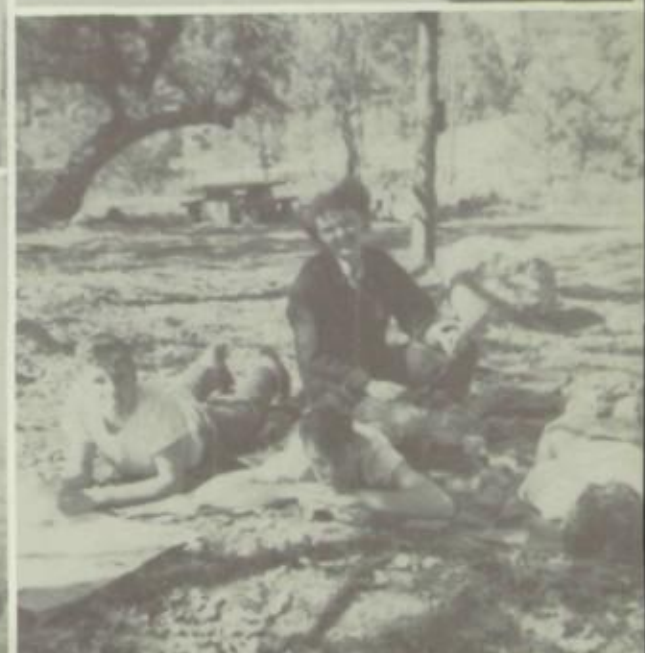


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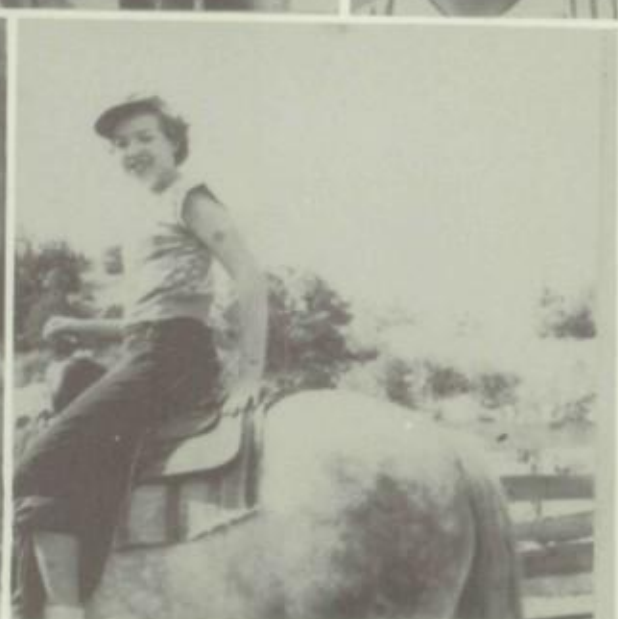
















Smile!!!







Just call me "bubba!"



## Western High School Goes to Washington



Jerold Matthews of Western High School, New Mexico's delegate to the 1950 session of Boys' Nation, is pictured with the nation's defense chiefs at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

In the picture, left to right, are: Jim Boswell of Texas and Sec. of Air Force Thomas Finletter; Sec. of Army Frank Pace and Charles Forsyth of Kansas; Former Sec. of Defense Louis Johnson and John Borton of Ohio; and Sec. of Navy Francis P. Matthews and Jerold Matthews of New Mexico.

Jerold, with Jon Aderhold of Las Cruces, New Mexico's other delegate, and 94 other boys representing every state in the country spent one week in Washington at Boys' Nation during July, 1950.

While in Washington the boys were received by the President of the United States and many other government officials. Boys' Nation is sponsored by the American Legion, and is part of the Legion's citizenship training program for American youth.



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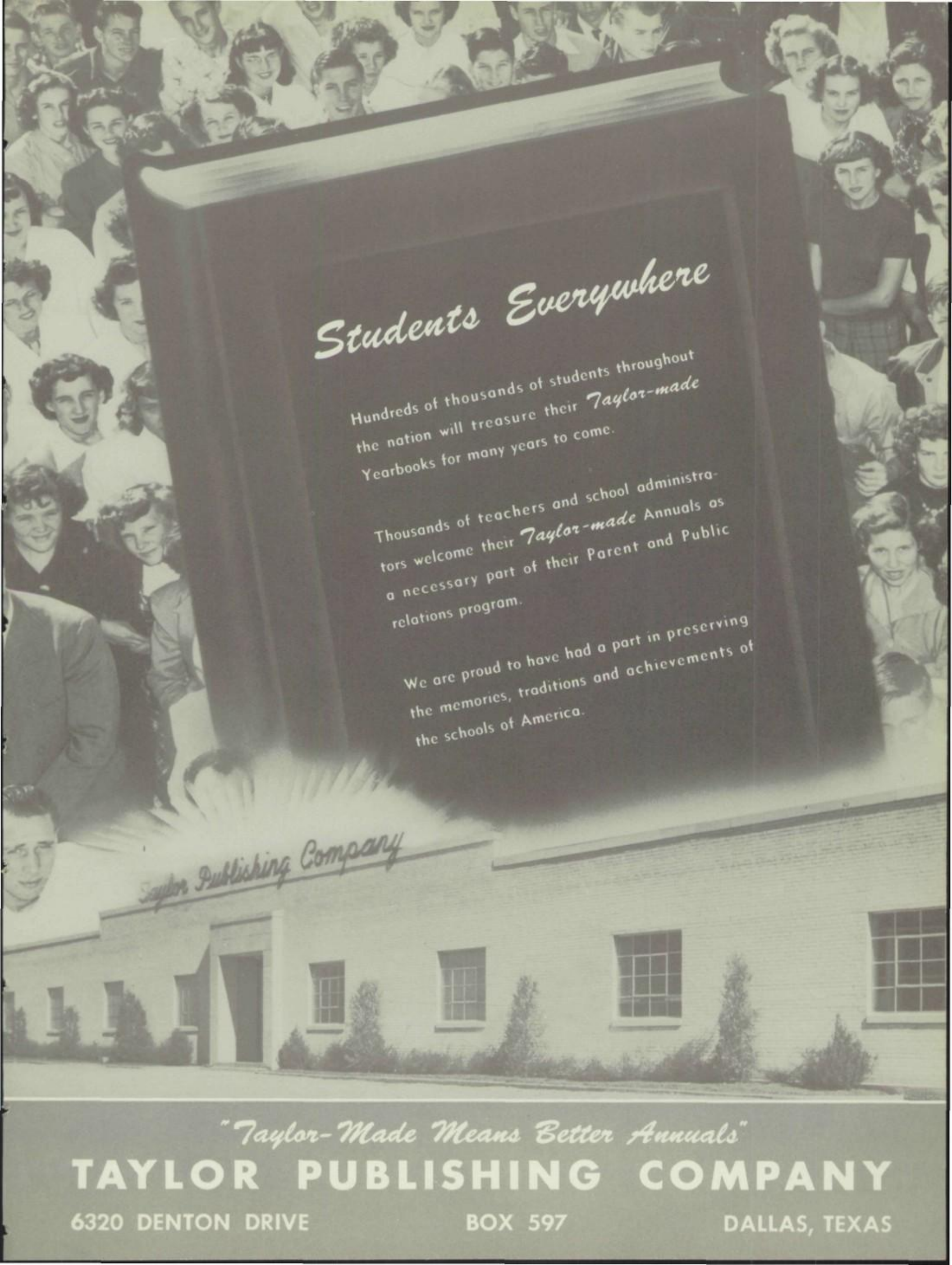
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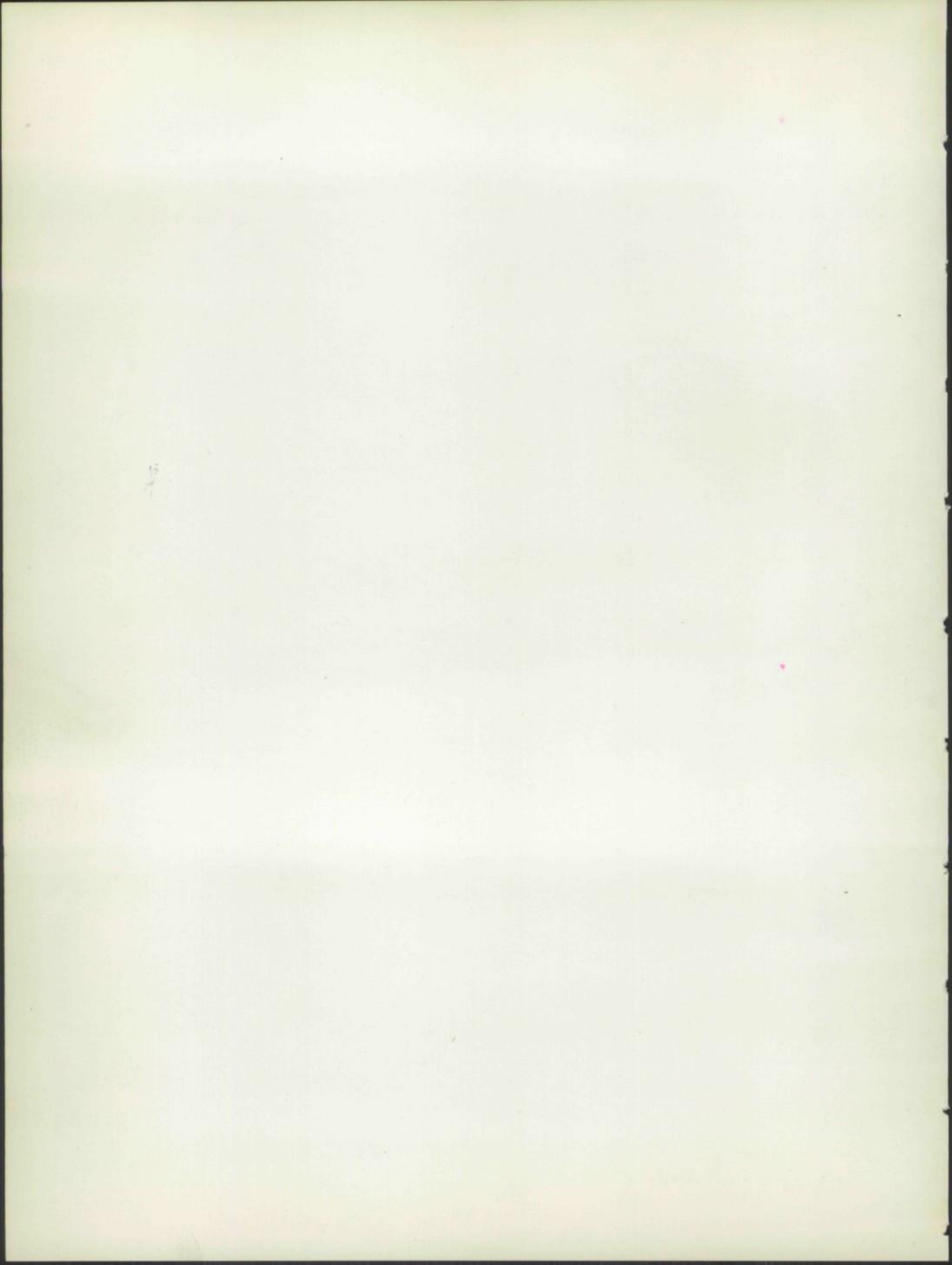
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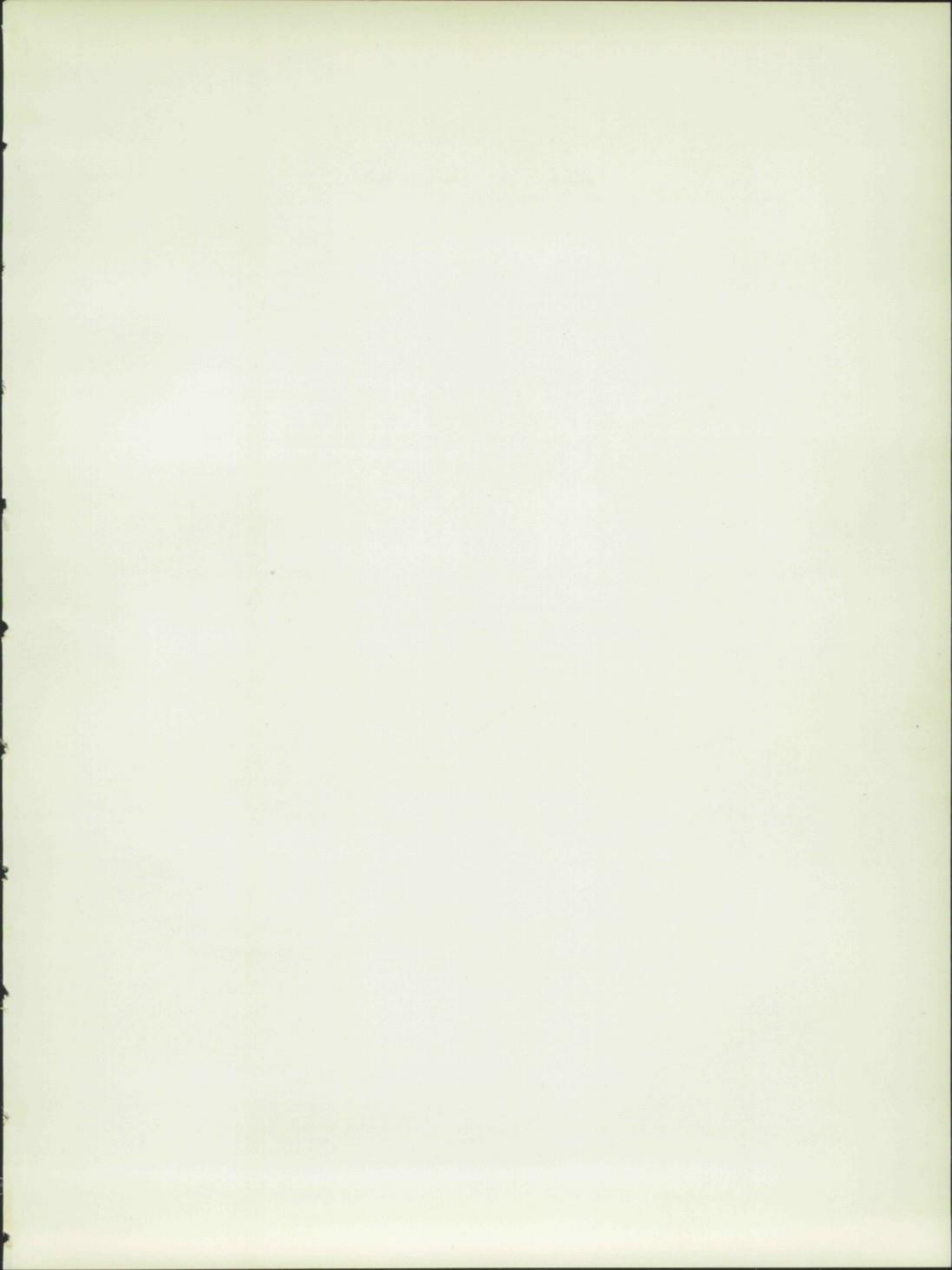
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DALLAS, TEXAS















Although in some-  
times think you're a mess  
& think you're really swell!  
Lots of luck!  
Joyce Brohn.



Best always  
to a fellow who  
always brought  
up the atmosphere  
of a good math hour

Remember our  
chorus days + M.Y.F.  
Best of luck  
always  
Jerry Thomas

Bob: I know you've  
had to take a lot  
of teasing from me.  
And you're sure a  
good sport!  
Lindie

To the "kid"  
who's so mean  
he's nice - now -  
me. I'm never  
mean. Joan H.

To a little boy with  
whom I got along so  
well, you little .....  
B. Stapp

Best of luck to  
a nice guy  
and spunky  
classmate.  
Romany  
Cook

Remember the old  
days in algebra I  
Like a snake pit  
20 off you're grade  
for that.  
Mary Jane

Black is white  
and blue is red  
as long as you  
say so, Bill  
Phillips.

Spies to a  
swell guy + student  
Eng. bid Mrs. Ponce's  
who lives with his laugh.  
mad with you



Bob,  
Best to you  
all boy,  
Jan.

Here's to one  
swell guy —  
Mitzi

Ja a swell  
pal and a good  
guy dan

To a swell fellow  
Lots of Luck, with the  
girls that is

Stanley Clark  
Always enjoyed  
your sense of  
humor. Gladys

May life's richest  
blessings be yours —  
Lynn Brock

Best of lucks goes  
to a swell guy.  
Don't forget our  
times in Study Hall.  
Alice Crumley

Lots of luck to  
a swell guy. Never  
lose M. J. F. or  
let it lose you.  
O. Dick White

all the luck  
in the world  
to a very nice  
boy.  
Norma.



